

Fifteenth
Annual Report

of

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Taxpayers' Association
of Schuylkill County
Penna.

For Nine Months Ending November 30, 1911



Taxpayers' Association

OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 19th, 1912.

To the General Taxpayers' Association
of Schuylkill County.

Gentlemen:

We present herewith the fifteenth annual report of the Special Committee of the Taxpayers' Association of Schuylkill County for the investigation of County accounts and the statement of the Treasurer, showing the receipts and expenditures for nine months ending November 30th, 1911.

The reason that this covers only nine months is due to the change in the law that the year ends November 30th, 1911, instead of March 1st as heretofore, in conformity with the new laws covering township accounts.

The total expenditures were \$1,743.58 in that time, while the levy was for the twelve months, consequently the bills are limited to this length of time and do not include all attorney's fees, or other charges. During the month of January some \$500 was charged while in February the accounts outstanding will re-

duce the balance to at least \$1000. We submit herewith the Treasurer's account giving balance as of December 2nd, 1911, showing balance on hand of \$1.854.17.

On account of the small amount of expenses during the year it would be possible to complete the present year with a smaller levy amounting to about \$3,000. We would recommend that a tax be collected from the different associations sufficient to realize that amount.

Respectfully submitted,

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Fifteenth Annual Report

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1912.

To the Special Committee of the
Taxpayers' Association.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the fifteenth annual report covering the work of your officers during the past year and showing the financial condition of Schuylkill County.

The financial condition of the County which will be shown in detail in our printed report, will show an improvement. The improvement in the County receipts is due to the earlier collection of taxes, most of them being collected during the year and prior to January 1st, 1912, while the large balance remaining uncollected on previous years is added in.

The terms of nearly all the county officers commenced this year, therefore the balances to the credit of the separate offices have been transferred to the County funds.

The expenditures in 1911 were \$20,000 more than in 1910. Much of this, however, was due to the holding over of accounts that should have been paid in 1910 but were not paid until 1911.

The appropriations for this year are not yet made, as the law permits them to be made prior to February 15th, but a levy of $5\frac{1}{2}$ mills for County purposes should be sufficient to meet all probable demands on the treasury.

The total expenditures for 1911 were \$396,227.92 compared to \$376,207.23 for the year 1910.

An increase will probably be necessary in the Funded Debt account as during the past year the bonded indebtedness was increased by an issue of \$500,000 bonds, drawing 4% interest, and known as the Insane Asylum Bonds. The present state of the Funded Debt is as follows:

3% bonds, interest payable in Jan. & July and due in 1919	\$162,500.00
3% bonds, interest payable in Jan. & July and due in 1921	21,400.00
4% bonds, interest payable in Jan. & July and due in 1941 (new loan)	500,000.00
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Amount outstanding Jan. 1st, 1912.....	\$683,900.00

On the 1st of January, 1912, the sums of \$21,400 payable 1921, and \$4,000, payable in 1919 were called and are being redeemed. The increase of interest in the Funded Debt account will be over \$20,000 a year, properly chargeable to the Insane Asylum.

An item of receipts is the item of interest on deposits paid at the end of the County Treasurer's term, amounting to \$8,714.86. In this connection we would say that this payment is made but once every three years, while it is customary to pay individual depositors interest on the deposits every six months, bearing from two to three per cent. according to the character of the deposit. No such notice is taken in county affairs but this remains entirely under control of the Treasurer unless the Controller sees fit to make

them comply with the rule. The balance transferred from the Clerk of the Courts office is \$11,216.11.

The only litigation which the Association has had during the past year is the completion of the Grow and Jones case, a reminder of the campaign of 1909 when prosecutions were brought for election frauds. This matter has been before the lower courts as well as the Superior Court and is finally decided. The position taken by the representatives of the Association was fully sustained as per order of the Superior Court quoted herewith:

"Our duty is to conform our decisions, willingly and not grudgingly, to the law as required by the court of last resort. The discharge of that duty leaves us no alternative; we are constrained to hold that the order of the learned judge of the court below, dated April 10, 1911, setting aside the judgment of the court below and granting the defendant a new trial was made without authority.

That order dated April 10, 1911, setting aside the judgment and granting the defendant a new trial, is reversed and the record is remitted to the court below with the direction to carry into effect the sentence imposed by the court below on May 9, 1910, and to this end it is ordered that the defendant forthwith appear in the court below and that he be by that court committed until he has complied with so much of said sentence as had not been performed at the time the said order of April 10, 1911, was made."

In this case we endorsed the appeal from the decision of the Court below and the result shows that we were fully warranted in doing so.

We attach hereto a report on the Criminal Court proceedings for this last year:

The cases returned to the Criminal Court last year were less than in any year since 1907, when there

were 1,329 cases returned. The number last year was 1,444 of which 136 remained undisposed of at the close of the year. The other 1,308 were disposed of as follows:

Ignored by Grand Jury, prosecutor for costs.....	353	
Ignored by Grand Jury, County to pay costs	33	
		<hr/> 386
Surety and desertion cases heard by Court and dismissed..	73	
Surety and desertion cases heard by Court and order made directing defendant to give bond, etc	53	
		<hr/> 131
Nolle prosequis entered by Court, costs paid	214	
Nolle prosequis entered by Court, County for costs	126	
		<hr/> 340
Jury trials, defendant found guilty	87	
Jury trials, defendant not guilty, but pay costs	24	
Jury trials, defendant not guilty costs divided	48	
Jury trials, defendant not guilty County for costs	31	
Jury trials, defendant not guilty, prosecutor for costs....	19	
		<hr/> 209
Plead guilty	242	
		<hr/> 1308

The ignored bills, nolle prosequis and pleas of guilty numbered 968 leaving only 340 cases that were disposed of by jury trials or hearings by Court without a jury.

Shenandoah furnished 367 of the whole number returned, Mahanoy City 225, Pottsville 195, Minersville 167, districts east from Cumbola to Coal Dale 146, McAdoo, Kline, Rush, Ryon and the Unions 120, Mahanoy Valley west from Gilberton 103, St. Clair north to Frackville 48, West end of County 45, and Schuylkill Haven and districts south of Pottsville 28.

The decrease in the number of cases reduces materially the cost of the Court, still the amounts collected from the litigants were as much as previous years. This matter is to be watched carefully in order to see that the costs are properly paid and the time of one of our officers is taken up nearly entirely in assisting in the collection of such costs. The actual amount collected by him during the past year

was \$9,160.88, which was turned over to the following officers: Sheriff, \$8,005.81; Prison, \$429.49; Clerk of Courts, \$613.81; Justices and Constables, \$111.77.

The total County expenditures for the past three years are given herewith:

	1909	1910	1911
County	\$238,095.46	\$241,293.88	\$251,668.88
Prison	28,734.34	29,767.51	29,874.30
Almshouse, indoor	71,407.31	65,811.08	71,208.65
Almshouse, outdoor	43,245.35	39,334.76	43,476.09
Totals	\$381,482.46	\$376,207.23	\$396,227.92

This does not include the amount expended on the new Insane Hospital which at this time is but half finished and it is impossible to state its complete cost.

The County borrowed \$500,000 and on the 1st of January had expended only \$203,000 but the contracts for the building and its equipment amount to \$438,118.08. The actual expense to the County for this latest improvement cannot now be given nor the result of the building. So far there is little chance of economy in its management. The judges of this Court during the past year have appointed a number of Trustees to take charge of the same but retain the Directors of the Poor to take charge of the other portion of the Almshouse. It will take only a year or so to prove the question of cost. The average cost of the State Asylums is greater than the amounts to be received for the care of insane by the County together with the amount paid by the County. Whether this will prove a burden to the taxpayers will be known in the next year or so. From the figures of cost under state management, it will surely be a relief to the State. The general management of the Almshouse has remained the same but there will be danger in having a dual management, of the insane asylum in the hands of the Trustees who draw no salary and the

other departments of the Almshouse in the hands of the Directors paid for their services.

I would refer to the faithful services of Mr. A. J. Shortall, Investigating Officer, who has kept a careful watch over the affairs of the County, and Mr. J. A. Zimmerman, whose work has been mainly assisting in the collections of costs, making a larger income to the funds of the County. Without the services of these assistants, the work of your Committee would be extremely limited.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. SHEAFER,

Executive Officer.

Financial Statement of Schuylkill County.

COUNTY ASSETS.

Court House and grounds	\$400,000.00	
Prison and grounds	300,000.00	
Almshouse and grounds	200,000.00	
Personal property, Court House	34,780.00	
Personal property, Almshouse	17,827.00	
New Insane Hospital	203,850.14	
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		\$1,156,457.14
Cash on hand County funds		59,042.03
Cash on hand, new Insane Hospital funds		298,600.81
Taxes on seated and unseated lands		17,500.00
Taxes due by collectors, after allowing 40 per cent on duplicate of 1910 and previous years and 25 per cent. on duplicate of 1911 for commis- sions, exonerations, etc		72,833.80

FUNDED DEBT ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$39,606.04	
Taxes on seated and unseated lands	2,500.00	
Taxes due by collectors after allowing re- bates as above	8,986.66	51,092.70
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		\$1,655,526.48

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding, interest at 3%	\$157,700.00
Bonds outstanding, issue of 1911, interest at 4%	500,000.00
Bonds called Dec. 1909, interest at 3%.....	600.00
Bonds called Dec. 1910, interest at 3%.....	200.00
Bonds called Dec. 1911, interest at 3%.....	25,400.00
Accrued interest	12,745 00
Justices, constables and witness fees un- paid	2,000.00
County and Almshouse warrants out- standing	2,333.62
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	\$700,978.62

EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES

January 1912	\$954,547.86
1911	886,943.85
1910	886,493.56
1909	883,392.70
1908	805,289.73
1907	789,939.30
1906 ..	777,393.38
1905	716,729.05
1904	718,460.01
1903	680,225.96
1902	684,144.69
1901	660,433.00
1900	547,019.14
1899	421,414 00
1898	333,035 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

The amount of taxes collected during each of the years 1909, 1910 and 1911 was as follows:

	1909	1910	1911
Taxes of 1896	\$ 21.90	\$ 20.84	
1899		192.37	83.34
1902	33.33		
1903	416.67	91.78	82.99
1904		267 52	943 84
1905	877.99	634.87	95.00
1906	567.92	918.75	517.25
1907	3,964 86	2,805.91	673.60
1908	70,241.52	7,759.92	1,909.93
1909	159,245.44	84,460.55	4,554.71
1910		146,343.89	113,558.59
1911			232,996.40
Redemption taxes, etc.....	10,108.18	220.52	150.54
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	\$245,477.81	\$243,716.92	\$355,566.19

COUNTY AND FUNDED DEBT TAXES DUE BY COLLECTORS
JANUARY 1ST, 1912.

	County	Funded Debt
1885	\$ 15.12	\$ 75.93
1889	75.91	12.65
1890	480.76	126.21
1891	277.94	17.87
1895	2,320.94	395.42
1896	4,780.38	687.77
1897	403.23	58.18
1898	1,913.78	268.39
1899	2,141.97	254.96
1900	465 85	70.05
1901	724.94	119.51
1902	585.63	123.09
1903	286.23	57.38
1904	733.63	147.10
1905	1,019.06	202.75
1906	1,897.42	388.37
1907	4,529.70	915.06
1908	6,415.43	1,289.13
1909	9 269.78	1,829.88
1910	15,272.06	1,593.78
1911	54,223.92	5,076.15
	<hr/> \$107,833.68	<hr/> \$ 13,708.73

Since January 1st of this year the following amounts were received on account of County and Funded Debt taxes:

	County	Funded Debt.
Duplicate of 1907	\$ 1,253.25	
1908	1,390.00	
1909	720.12	3,439.57
1910	2,551.01	
1911	27,309.38	
Redemption taxes	4.52	
	<hr/> \$33,228.28	<hr/> \$3,439.57

Receipts and Expenditures of Schuylkill County

Comparison for 1909, 1910 and 1911.

In order that a proper comparison may be made of the following comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of Schuylkill County for the years 1909, 1910 and 1911 some explanation is necessary.

Receipts.

After deducting the temporary loans, the county receipts in 1911, amounted to \$479,264.63, compared to \$333,488.57 in 1910 and \$332,493.30 in 1909.

The sources of these receipts were as follows:

	1909	1910	1911
Taxes of the current year..	\$159,245.44	\$146,343.89	\$232,996.40
Taxes of previous years..	86,232.37	99,014 03	122,569.79
State tax, $\frac{3}{4}$ returned to County	21,461.74	22,097.16	24,746.63
Mercantile Appraiser's fees	2,423.00	2,427.00	2,944.25
Prison receipts	5,149.34	5,000 57	5,391.83
Almshouse receipts	3,698.19	3,123.15	3,614 51
License, County's portion..	27,900.00	28,110 00	27,960.00
Court costs collected	14,460.45	22,257.62	17,913 83
Treasurer's fees, com. & in.	289.25	1,370.19	10,786.02
Primary election expense .	5,281.70	2,364.16	5,432 93
Officers balances transferr- ed to County	33.50		13,839.83
Tax sales and miscellane- ous sources	6,309.32	1,380.80	11,068.61
	<u>\$332,493.30</u>	<u>\$333,488.57</u>	<u>\$479,264.63</u>

The County receipts in 1911 were nearly \$150,-000 greater than in either of the previous two years. This is accounted for by the large amount received on account of taxes of the current year and of the year previous. The tax duplicates were issued early in

1911 and more than three-fourths of the amount of the duplicate was paid over before the close of the year.

In 1910 the duplicates were issued late in the year and many of the sixty day settlements occurred in 1911 and the payments on account of the 1910 duplicate in 1911 was \$113,558.59 compared to \$99,014.03 paid over on account of the 1910 duplicate before the close of that year. The miscellaneous receipts in 1911, were \$35,000 more than in either of the two previous years. The officers balances paid over at the close of their terms, \$13,839.83, the interest on treasury balances, etc. \$10,786.02, a transfer of \$3,500 from the new hospital account to county funds, the repayment by West Penn township of about \$3,000 due on account of a new road built by the State some years ago, and which the State authorities deducted from the County's share of the State personal tax, when the township failed to pay, and some other miscellaneous receipts are responsible for the increase.

The State personal tax returned to the County in 1911 was \$2,650 more than the amount returned in the previous year and when the payment was made to the State it was not necessary to borrow any of it from the County fund.

The Court costs collected, \$17,913.83, was up to the average of previous years, if an exception is made as to the year 1910, when the larger amount paid over by Ex-Sheriff Evans at the close of his term swelled the collections for that year to \$22,257.62.

The collections were as follows:

	1909	1910	1911
Collected by the Sheriff	\$ 7,521.73	\$16,884.89	\$12,420.61
Collected by the Clerk of the Courts	6,385.87	4,797.18	4,975.58
Collected by the Prison War- den	552.85	575.55	517.64
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	\$14,460.45	\$22,257.62	\$17,913.83

The amount released to the County by litigants, mulcted for cost, and their friends is estimated at several thousands of dollars each year.

Outstanding Taxes.

At the close of 1911 there was a big reduction in the taxes outstanding, being only \$138,638.44, of which \$66,096.16 was for taxes of 1911 and \$72,542.28 for taxes of previous years.

At the close of 1910 the outstanding taxes amounted to \$238,066.73, of which \$165,329.64 was for taxes of 1910 and \$72,737.09 for previous years.

At the close of 1909 the taxes outstanding amounted to \$194,330.54, of which \$122,441.99 was for taxes of 1909 and \$71,885.55 for previous years.

The large reduction in the taxes outstanding at the close of 1911 is all in the taxes of the current year, the old balances remaining about the same from year to year, much of them being fictitious, as many of the collectors have not been allowed their exonérations, which, if allowed, would wipe out much of these balances.

The taxes due on old duplicates at the close of each year for the past five years were as follows:

1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
\$57,988	\$58,859	\$71,888	\$72,737	\$72,542

The cash balance, County funds, in the treasury at the beginning of each year was as follows:

1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
\$20,262.16	\$67,713.14	\$18,723.98	\$21,005.32	\$59,042.03

The financial condition of the county at the beginning of 1912 shows an improvement over its condition one year ago. There is a substantial balance on hand and all bills have been paid up to the beginning of the year. This was not the case last year, when many bills remained unpaid and the balance on hand was only \$21,005. While most of the taxes have been collected and paid over, it ought to be possible for the

county to get along for the next four months without resorting to temporary loans.

Expenditures.

The total county expenditures, less temporary loans repaid, were as follows:

	1909	1910	1911
County	\$238,095.46	\$241,293.88	\$251,668.88
Prison	28,734.34	29,767.51	29,874.30
Almshouse, indoor	71,407.31	65,811.08	71,208.65
Almshouse, outdoor	43,245.35	39,334.76	43,476.09
	<u>\$281,482.46</u>	<u>\$376,207.23</u>	<u>\$396,227.92</u>

The increase in County expenditures in 1911 is due to the bills contracted in 1910 being paid in 1911.

The Prison expenditures in 1911 were about the same as in previous years.

The Almshouse expenditures were \$9,000 more than in 1910 and about the same as in 1909.

The items in County expenditures that show an increase over previous years are given in the following statement:

	Increase over Cost of 1910	Increase over Cost of 1909
Assessors fees	\$ 509.45	\$ 6,355.80
Bridge repairs	1,971.63	2,446.96
Registry of births and deaths	1,409.50	1,835.75
New roads, County's portion	5,001.63	
Incidentals	2,732.52	1,545.64
Interest on temporary loans	982.64	2,017.01
Maintenance at hospitals, etc.....	7,685.45	5,369.37
Military enrollment	712.58	883.56
New bridges	5,660.52	4,566.27
Taxes collected by the Sheriff	846.09	830.34
Fuel	270.39	200.04
Improvements & repairs, Court House ..	8,627.37	2,170.06
Plumbing	142.95	142.95
Salaries, janitors, etc.....	144.00	264.00
Telephone expense	438.34	415.77
Criers salary	300.00	254.84
Justice fees	669.41	612.83
Law library	149.24	85.59
Stenographers' salaries	285.57	649.76
Orphans' Court	528.80	573.30
Commissioners' office	338.60	1,380.94
Coroners' office	641.75	492.75
Prothonotary	845.99	971.93
	<u>\$40,894.42</u>	<u>\$34,070.46</u>

While the items given above show an increase of nearly \$41,000 over the same items in 1910, the reduction in other items makes the total increase in County proper account only \$10,375.

The items in which the largest reduction occur are as follows: Registry of school children, \$1,464; soldiers headstones, \$135; State tax from County fund, \$1,441; board and traveling expense of jurors, \$942; constables fees, \$722; interpreters fees, \$170; tipstaves fees \$293; witness fees, \$4,266; jurors fees, \$4,016, and election expenses, \$7,284.

CRIMINAL COURT COSTS.

	1909	1910	1911
Constables' fees	\$ 8,170.92	\$ 9,093.52	\$ 8,338.32
Crier's salary	1,245.16	1,200.00	1,500.00
Interpreters' fees	1,519.00	1,748.00	1,578.00
Justices' fees	5,354.07	5,297.49	5,966.90
Tipstaves' fees	1,803.50	2,962.00	2,399.00
Witness fees	9,486.60	13,636.86	9,370.55
Grand and petit jurors' fees ..	11,742.45	15,339.05	11,068.01
Stenographers' salaries and supplies	4,751.19	5,115.38	5,400.95
Attorneys' fees in murder cases	600.00	1,125.00	1,050.00
Board and traveling expenses of jurors	124.89	1,497.30	555.45
	<hr/> \$44,797.78	<hr/> \$56,744.60	<hr/> \$47,227.18

In our last year's report we called attention to the large increase in court costs, and mentioned, in plain terms, what we thought was responsible for the increase, and we now are pleased to be able to call attention to the very substantial reduction made in the last year. Notwithstanding the increase of \$670 in justice fees and the increase of nearly \$600 in the salaries of court crier and stenographers, there is a net reduction of \$9,500 in the items enumerated above.

PRISON.

	1909	1910	1911
Total cost	\$28,734.34	\$29,767.51	\$29,874.30
Less receipts from sales	5,149.34	5,000.57	5,391.83
Net cost	<hr/> \$23,585.00	<hr/> \$24,766.94	<hr/> \$24,482.47

The Prison expenditures have not varied much for a number of years, reductions occur in some items and corresponding increases in others. The items in which there is an increase last year over that of 1910 are as follows: Advertising, \$50; coffee and tea, \$65; extra help, \$182; fish and truck, \$98; fuel and light, \$215; hardware and household goods, \$58; lumber, \$75; plumbing, \$54; potatoes, \$185; repairs and improvements, \$644; and salaries, \$77. Reductions occur in the following items: Boots and shoes, \$140; brushes, brooms and combs, \$30; table linen, etc., \$90; clothing, \$68; drugs, \$120; equipments, \$53, express, \$21; furniture, etc., \$30; flour, \$310; yarn, \$178; meat, etc., \$236; meals for jurors, \$65; newspapers, etc., \$11; oils and soap, \$62; rags, \$81, and tinware, etc., \$38.

ALMSHOUSE, INDOOR.

	1909	1910	1911
Total cost	\$71,407.31	\$65,811.08	\$71,208.65
Less almshouse receipts	3,698.19	3,123.15	3,614.51
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	\$67,709.12	\$62,687.93	\$67,594.14

The increase of \$5,400 in 1911 over 1910 brings the expenditures up to about what they were in 1909. The items in which increases occur are as follows: Salaries, \$730; flour, etc., \$1,406; brooms, etc., \$131; leather and findings, \$92; stoves, etc., \$249; fuel, \$309; light, etc., \$559; bedding, \$88; drugs, \$280; paints, etc., \$464; implements, \$160; lime, etc., \$66; live stock, \$530; tobacco, \$48; advertising, \$110; postage, \$25, and new buildings, etc., \$1,604. The items in which there are reductions are as follows: Barber and laundry supplies, \$56; hats, caps, etc., \$275; carpets, etc., \$110; furniture, etc., \$167; hardware, \$40; plumbing, etc., \$361; feed, etc., \$539; seed, \$48; veterinary services, \$43, and sundries, \$94.

ALMSF HOUSE. OUTDOOR.

	1909	1910	1911
Total cost	\$43,245.35	\$39,334.76	\$43,476.09

There is an increase of \$4,000 in the outdoor account last year, bringing the total cost up to what it was in 1909.

The items that show an increase cost over the previous year are: Maintenance at outside institution, \$1,651; traveling expense of Directors, \$49; outdoor relief, \$3,760, and bringing inmates to house, \$35. Reductions occur in the following items: Medical assistance, etc., \$55; burials, \$62, and incidentals, \$54.

New Insane Hospital and Sewage Disposal Plant.

The whole amount paid out on account of the new hospital amounts to \$203,725.16.

The total payments to Fay & Son on account of Contract "A" amount to \$121,057.31. Cornell Co. received on account of Contract "B" \$50,487.20 and the architects received in commissions \$15,806.88. The other large payment from this account was a transfer of \$11,000 to the funded debt account to pay the interest for six months on the bonds and the State tax. The other payments were \$215.31 to Cornell Co. on account of a supplemental contract for the repair of the power house, \$525 to John C. Porter on account of contract for sinking well. The other payments for advertising, inspectors' salary, surveying and incidentals brings the total to \$203,725.16.

The architects received in addition to the commissions charged against the new hospital account nearly \$2,000 for plans and specifications. All bidders were charged for plans and specifications, and this money went into the County treasury and is accounted for in this statement under the head of incidentals. This money was then paid to the architects by warrants signed by the Commissioners.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Three per cent. bonds outstanding Jan. 1st 1911.....	\$213,500.00
Redeemed in 1911	29,600.00
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	\$183,900.00
New Insane Hospital loan 4% bonds	500,000.00
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Bonds outstanding Jan. 1st, 1912	\$683,900.00

At the beginning of 1911, bonds amounting to \$800 called in 1908 and \$1,000 called in 1909 had not been presented for payment, and the bonds called for redemption in 1911 was reduced by errors made in the numbers from \$30,000 to \$28,600.

The \$29,600 redeemed during the year included all the bonds called for that year and \$500 called in 1908 and \$500 called in 1909 leaving still outstanding \$300 of the call of 1908 and \$500 of the call of 1909.

At the close of 1911, bonds amounting to \$25,400 were drawn for redemption in 1912.

When all the bonds called are redeemed the 3% bonds unpaid will be \$157,700, which added to the new loan of \$500,000, will make the total bonded indebtedness \$657,700.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. SHORTALL,

Investigating Officer.

Comparative Statement

Of County Receipts and Expenditures for

the Years 1909, 1910 and 1911

Schuylkill County, Pa.

Balances in Treasury Janu- ary 1st	1909	1910	1911
County	\$ 67,713.14	\$ 18,723.98	\$ 21,005.32
Funded debt	28,210.06	43,851.44	31,005.53
Dog	200.00	200.00	200.00
State	13,151.54	14,937.45	6,496.13
Road	2,530.34	4,035.24	3,118.90
School	8,286.11	8,850.13	10,532.18
License	360.00		60.00
Tax Collectors' Commission	372.70	490.09	531.56
Coroner	587.70	1,272.55	674.53
Clerk of the Courts		5,722.60	8,779.92
Prothonotary	11.50	12.50	2.00
Register		605.44	377.69
Recorder		1,552.92	2,431.79
Sheriff			68.16
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	\$121,423.09	\$100,256.34	\$ 85,283.71

RECEIPTS.

Taxes of 1896	\$ 21.09	\$ 20.84	
1899		192.37	83.34
1902	33.33		
1903	416.67	91.78	82.99
1904		267.52	943.84
1905	577.99	634.87	95.00
1906	567.92	918.75	517.25
1907	3,964.86	2,805.91	673.60
1908	70,241.52	7,759.92	1,909.93
1909	159,245.44	84,460.55	4,554.71
1910		146,343.89	113,558.59
1911			232,996.40
Redemption taxes, etc.	14,729.18	1,861.52	150.54
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Total receipts from taxes..	\$250,098.81	\$245,357.92	\$355,566.19

RECEIPTS CONTINUED

Commission on road and school taxes	455.17	573.77	540.09
Commonwealth, $\frac{1}{2}$ amt. paid fire wardens	167.83	-	
Commonwealth, $\frac{3}{4}$ State personal tax	21,461.74	22,097.16	24,746.63
Commonwealth, primary election expenses	5,281.70	2,364.16	5,432.98
Commonwealth, County on animal scalps	487.42		
Sheriff, costs in court cases	7,521.73	16,884.89	12,420.61
Clerk of Courts, costs in setted cases	3,385.87	4,797.18	4,975.58
Warden of Prison, court costs	552.85	575.55	517.64
Prison receipts	5,149.34	5,000.57	5,391.83
Almshouse receipts	3,698.19	3,123.15	3,614.51
Mercantile Appraisers' fees	2,433.00	2,427.00	2,944.25
License, County's portion..	27,900.00	28,110.00	27,960.00
County Treasures fees and Commission	298.25	1,370.19	2,071.16
County Treasurers inter- on est on balances			8,714.86
Maintenance of patients...	113.75	131.63	530.50
Temporary loans	50,000.00	85,000.00	100,000.00
Miscellaneous sources	464.15	675.40	9,998.02
County officers balances trans. to County funds to wit:			
Clerk of Courts			11,216.11
Register	11.00		
Recorder	22.50		2,623.72
Total County receipts...	\$382,493.30	\$418,488.57	\$579,264.63
Funded debt	47,596.80	32,793.39	46,453.41
Dog	1,424.01	1,316.21	2,238.32
State	30,641.56	21,041.56	47,994.13
Road	10,277.34	7,948.83	7,467.80
School	28,756.37	38,724.42	33,573.21
License, mercantile	24,741.54	24,668.71	26,196.33
License, liquor	226,700.00	229,250.00	225,950.00
Tax Collectors' Com.....	183.32	241.25	50.94
Coroner	3,549.85	3,483.85	3,684.10
Clerk of the Courts	13,858.85	13,527.07	12,536.44
Prothonotary	6,743.76	7,431.41	9,104.61
Register	9,889.93	11,194.93	9,857.67
Recorder	11,225.42	10,528.87	9,841.93
Sheriff	10,381.84	13,946.75	13,821.71
Insane Hospital loan			502,325.95
..... Total	\$808,463.89	\$834,585.82	\$1,530,361.18
Bal in treasury, beginning of year	121,423.09	100,256.34	85,283.71
	\$929,886.98	\$934,842.16	\$1,615,644.89

EXPENDITURES.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Architect fees, insane hospital	\$	3,500.00	\$
Advertising	252.41	450.32	376.61
Assessors fees, annual revision	4,133.17	100.00	11,356.47
Auditing officers' accounts.	150.00	150.00	150.00
Assessors fees, triennial ..	892 50	10,772.02	25.00
Books, assessment and school registry		124.30	91.04
Burial of soldiers	1,800.00	2,300.00	1,800.00
Bridge repairs	1,413.04	1,888.37	3,860.00
Births and deaths	2,354.50	2,780.75	4,190.25
County institute expense, etc.	300.00	300.00	262.00
County's portion of new roads	9,175 40	2,824.91	7,826.54
Dividing election districts..	45.60		
Delivering assessment books	61.12	1.95	58 35
Fire Wardens	925.95	223.24	306.54
Incidentals	1,669.33	482.45	3,214.97
Interest on temporary loans	\$ 421.88	\$ 1,456 25	\$ 2,438.82
Janitor's coal, water and house repairs	222.01	79.67	80.57
Mercantile Appraisers' fees	2,429.00	2,426.75	2,505.75
Maintenance at hospitals etc.	13,502.79	11,186.71	18,872.16
Maintenance at penal institutions	3,606.69	3,319.42	2,811.90
Military enrollment	673.47	849.45	1,562 03
Memorial Day expense ...	833.20	849.00	897.00
New bridges	3,204.25	2,110.00	7,770.52
Redemption of property ..	21.38	61.15	27.69
Road and bridge views ...	267.30	422.00	255.44
Road damages	430.00	535.00	
Removal of patients to State institutions	328.91	554.14	365 80
Registry of school children	3,197.72	3,285.34	1,821.25
Surveyors salary	275.00	300.00	100.00
Soldiers headstones, etc...	540.00	420.00	285.00
State tax, from County funds	9,483.97	1,441 23	
Satisfaction of temporary loans, etc.....	50,000.00	40,363.25	145,000.00
Summary convictions	164.49	81.84	200.22
Tax duplicates and receipts	49.75	196.20	235.95
Traveling expense viewing bridges	57.35	132.00	249.29

GENERAL ACCOUNT CONTIN. 1909		1910	1911
Taxes collected by the Sheriff	15 75		846.09
Writing assessment books and duplicates	155.00	531.24	385.69
Publishing tax sales	2,190.00	334.50	
	<u>\$115,244.93</u>	<u>\$ 96,833.46</u>	<u>\$220,229.11</u>
Less temporary loans, etc.	50,000.00	40,000.00	145,000.00
	<u>\$652,244.93</u>	<u>\$ 56,833.46</u>	<u>\$ 75,229.11</u>

COURT HOUSE EXPENSE.

Cleaning Court House	\$ 844.50	\$ 687.00	\$ 636 00
Clock winder's salary, etc....	112.50	187.50	150.00
Express, freight and hauling..	57.90	69.43	114.23
Fuel	700.47	630.12	900.51
Furniture and repairs to same	41.00	320.95	76.50
Insurance	875.00	17.50	
Improvements and repairs...	9,566.61	3,109.30	11,736.67
Ice	137.88	123.23	131.18
Incidentals		5.00	22.50
Light	394.04	607.98	463.80
Plumbing			142.95
Salaries, janitors, fireman and watchman	3,024.00	3,144.00	3,288 00
Supplies	537.28	381.08	380.53
Telephone expense	597.03	574.46	1,012.80
Water and sprinkling	195.00	199.60	178.80
	<u>\$17,083.21</u>	<u>\$10,057.15</u>	<u>\$19,234.47</u>

EXPENSE OF THE COURTS.

Board and traveling expense of jurors	\$ 124.80	\$ 1,497.30	\$ 555.45
Constables' fees on cases	8,170.92	9,093.52	8,338.32
Constables' return day fees ..	2,252.05	2,096.99	2,140.34
Crier's salary	1,245.16	1,200.00	1,500.00
Interpreters' salary	1,519.00	1,748.00	1,578.00
Incidentals	440.00	733.45	446 55
Justices' fees	5,354.07	5,297.49	5,966.90
Jury Commissioners' salaries .	1,199.95	1,200.00	1,200.00
Law Library	614.03	550.38	699.62
Stenographers' salaries and supplies	4,751.19	5,115.38	5,400.95
Supplies, Court	140.47	124.18	26.50
Tipstaves' fees	1,803 50	2,692.00	2,399.00
Witness fees	9,486.60	13,636.86	9,370.55
Serving capiases, etc.....	109.73	790.09	649.42
Attornies' fees in murder cases	600.00	1,125.00	1,050.00
Orphans' Court:			
Crier and stenographer ..	2,190.00	2,270.00	2,490.00
Tipstaves	125 00	127.00	427.34
Books, forms, etc.	83.12	45.62	54.08
	<u>\$40,209.59</u>	<u>\$49,342.90</u>	<u>\$44,293.02</u>

JURORS' FEES.

Grand	\$ 2,093.35	\$ 1,971.71	\$ 2,009.47
Petit	9,649.10	13,367.34	9,058.54
Traverse	9,714.01	8,425.48	8,680.29
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	\$21,456.46	\$23,764.53	\$19,748.30

DISMISSED CASES.

Justices' fees	\$ 612.28	\$ 650.50	\$ 629.00
Constables' fees	450.65	479.14	482.99
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	\$ 1,062.93	\$ 1,129.64	\$ 1,111.99

ELECTION EXPENSE.

Advertising	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 738.80	\$ 790.05
Registry Assessors' fees	6,717.25	9,770.00	6,598.90
Blank forms	378.93	335.68	365.54
Booths, guard rails, etc.	490.67	453.28	186.00
Constables' fees	607.50	618.00	315.00
Delivering registry books, bal-			
lots, etc.	456.34	458.83	318.69
Election boards	6,929.46	6,924.46	3,820.71
Computing election returns ..	150.00	210.00	300.00
Incidentals	23.28	37.86	9.00
Printing ballots and books ...	935.10	912.13	1,335.25
Putting up and storing booths			
and boxes	28.30	874.00	711.00
Room rent	3,150.00	3,220.00	1,750.00
Writing voting and ballot			
lists	224.17	224.19	248.91
Primary election expense	5,306.80	5,187.57	5,895.16
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	\$27,237.80	\$29,964.80	\$22,680.21

COMMISSIONERS.

Salaries	\$20,233.84	\$21,332.14	\$21,683.34
Books, forms, etc.	742.93	738.23	700.43
Postage	135.74	120.00	149.05
Incidentals	45.72	10.20	6.35
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	\$21,158.23	\$22,200.57	\$22,539.17

CONTROLLER.

Salaries	\$ 9,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Publishing annual statement..	987.75	960.65	997.00
Books, forms, etc.	150.04	195.05	113.33
Postage	20.00	20.00	16.00
Incidentals	7.10	38.95	63.25
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	\$10,664.89	\$11,214.65	\$11,189.58

CORONER.

Salaries	\$ 2,865 00	\$ 4,081.87	\$ 3,139.37
Post mortems, etc.	70.00	120.00	190.00
Books, forms, etc.	13.00	13.00	17.50
Jurors' fees	1,320.00	1,187.00	1,554.00
Office earnings	3,549.85	3,483.85	3,684.10
	<u>\$ 7,817.85</u>	<u>\$ 8,885.72</u>	<u>\$ 8,584.97</u>
Paid out of special fund	2,865.00	4,081.87	3,139.37
	<u>\$ 4,952.85</u>	<u>\$ 4,803.85</u>	<u>\$ 5,445 60</u>

CLERK OF THE COURTS.

Salaries	\$ 7,690.00	\$ 7,690.00	\$ 7,693.00
Adv. license applications, etc..	446 25	2,779.75	2,407.25
Books, forms, etc.	248.49	174.86	135.01
Office earnings	5,280.55	5,280.32	4,642.60
Postage	10.00	10.00	20.62
Incidentals	6.30		
Bal transferred to County funds			11,216.11
	<u>\$13,681.59</u>	<u>\$15,934.93</u>	<u>\$26,114 59</u>
Paid out of special fund	8,136.25	10,469 75	21,316.36
	<u>\$ 5,545.34</u>	<u>\$ 5,465.18</u>	<u>\$ 4,798.23</u>

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Salaries	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Books, forms, etc.	96 09	220.96	95.39
Postage	41.00	24.00	32.00
Interpreters and stenographers fees at inquests		115.78	100.40
Incidentals	129.98	511.83	215 43
	<u>\$ 7,767.07</u>	<u>\$ 8,372.57</u>	<u>\$ 7,943 22</u>

PROTHONOTA Y.

Salaries	\$ 6,700.76	\$ 7,375.41	\$ 9,029.61
Books, forms, etc.	428.09	196.71	307.15
Fees from County	884.08	1,229 55	1,967.60
Postage	35.00	46.85	44 35
Advertising	42.00	66.50	49.00
	<u>\$ 8,089.93</u>	<u>\$ 8,915.02</u>	<u>\$11,397.71</u>
Paid out of special fund	6,742.76	7,441.91	9,078.61
	<u>\$ 1,347.17</u>	<u>\$ 1,473.11</u>	<u>\$ 2,319.10</u>

REGISTER.

Salaries	\$ 8,198.66	\$ 8,814.32	\$ 7,920.08
Books, forms, etc.	386.23	234.13	135.31
Postage	75.00	75.00	53.00
Advertising	545.00	600.05	622.60
Fees collected for Sheriff, et al.	540.83	1,948.30	811.49
Balance transferred to County funds	11.00		
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	\$ 9,756.72	\$11,731.81	\$ 9,542.48
Paid out of special fund	9,295.49	11,422.68	9,354.17
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	\$ 461.23	\$ 309.13	\$ 188.31

RECORDER.

Salaries	\$ 9,650.00	\$ 9,650.00	\$ 9,650.00
Books, forms, etc.	313.08	368.04	172.55
Fees from County	626.35	331.40	275.00
Postage	50.00	60.00	40.00
Rebinding record books, etc...	21.72		2 35
Balance transferred to County funds	22.50		2,623.72
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	\$10,683.65	\$10,409.44	\$12,745.62
Paid out of special fund	9,672.50	9,650.00	12,273.72
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	\$ 1,011.15	\$ 759.44	\$ 471.90

SHERIFF.

Salaries	\$ 9,031.58	\$12,823.03	\$11,591 67
Books, forms, etc.	45.62	257.27	248.31
Fees from County	4,603.51	6,856 65	5,950.40
Traveling expenses	1,350.36	1,055 56	1,465.74
Postage and incidentals	85	35.00	112.48
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	\$15,031.91	\$21,007.51	\$19,368.66
Paid out of special fund	10,381.94	13,878.59	13,057.41
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	\$ 4,649.98	\$ 7,128.92	\$ 6,311.19

TREASURER.

Salaries	\$ 8,058.25	\$ 8,308.33	\$ 8,075 00
Books, forms, etc.	80.48	134.22	74.98
Postage and incidentals	3.80	31.43	15.50
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	\$ 8,142.53	\$ 8,473.98	\$ 8,165.48

PRISON.

Advertising	\$ 147.04	\$ 90.78	\$ 141.51
Butter and eggs	215.50	251.47	234.57
Boots and shoes	331.81	287.66	147.38
Books, forms, etc.	46.27	23.86	31.40
Brushes, brooms and combs..	62.03	79.48	49.19
Bedding and table linen	220.73	174.27	83.91
Clothing	109.31	146.57	78.31
Coffee and tea	239.26	351.11	416.40
Discharged prisoners	9.65	8.23	11.73
Dry goods	43.98	52.19	55.04
Drugs and disinfectants	508.30	502.51	382.05
Extra help	249.63	403.02	590.81
Equipments	83.37	74.31	21.32
Express, freight and hauling ..	100.19	62.15	41.18
Furniture and carpets	17.20	66.70	35.89
Fish and truck	454.12	338.56	435.83
Flour	2,557.48	2,263.08	1,953.20
Fuel and light	1,581.92	1,988.61	2,204.11
Groceries and yeast	1,601.87	1,745.74	1,738.72
Hardware & household goods.	143.32	109.82	167.44
Ice	45.61	37.45	50.87
Incidentals	37.45	29.00	45.33
Knitting and weaving material,			
• needles, etc.	3,458.06	4,368.50	4,190.86
Lumber, etc.	63.15	44.03	118.88
Leather and findings	66.01	63.20	47.19
Insurance		55.00	
Meat and provisions	2,218.28	2,564.25	2,328.13
Milk	100.30	116.09	130.30
Meals for jurors	198.57	332.29	267.48
Newspapers and periodicals ..	19.40	11.92	50
Overwork	103.18	112.31	86.12
Paints, oils and soap	186.16	221.85	159.77
Plumbing	95.92	28.63	82.75
Postage	31.94	27.00	28.22
Poultry	35.54	28.10	41.33
Potatoes	811.32	455.21	640.00
Professional services	31.00	59.50	69.00
Rags	563.85	453.84	372.34
Repairs and improvements ...	972.37	559.57	1,203.28
Sugar and syrup	121.95	136.16	182.18
Straw	112.50	40.84	18.70
Salaries	9,556.05	9,868.02	9,945.60
Telephone rental	71.13	57.69	36.06
Tinware, glass, wood and wil-			
low-ware	47.76	62.43	24.40
Tobacco and matches	681.46	627.01	602.58
Water	382.50	382.50	382.50
	\$28,734.34	\$29,767.51	\$29,874.30
Less prison receipts	5,149.34	5,000.57	5,391.83
Net cost	\$23,585.00	\$24,766.94	\$24,482.47

ALMSHOUSE, INDOOR

Salaries	\$19,323.08	\$19,274.71	\$20,004.69
Cattle, sheep, meats	8,467.80	9,239.16	9,202.49
Flour, tea, coffee, sugar, syrup	13,954.64	12,123.80	13,529.97
Butter, eggs, etc.	3,345.33	2,909.14	2,971.39
Brooms, brushes, tinware, etc.	249.41	354.85	485.25
Hardware, tools, etc.	220.75	271.43	304.78
Leather, findings, etc.	275.70	269.25	361.46
Barber and laundry supplies ..	556.88	385.75	329.32
Disinfectants	124.00	115.50	140.08
Stoves, ranges, boilers, etc. ...	31.05	18.42	267.28
Fuel	6,385.48	6,425.53	6,734.18
Light, oil, wicks, lamps, etc. ...	1,093.16	540.02	1,099.96
Oils	123.47	117.10	142.09
Clothing and underclothing...	2,226.24	2,396.09	2,393.95
Hats, caps, hosiery and shoes. ...	1,147.32	1,150.25	875.41
Dry goods, notions, table linen	1,056.75	1,113.58	1,157.48
Carpets and matting	42.92	178.64	88.45
Bedding	692.00	651.20	739.35
Furniture, furnishings, etc. ...	22.70	177.71	10.60
Drugs	881.20	991.48	1,281.10
Surgical & hospital supplies ..	272.50	353.52	366.77
Liquors	64.55	70.10	68.00
Blacksmith work, etc.	132.29	134.25	142.34
Paints, painting, oils, glass, etc.	1,419.93	314.03	778.00
Hardware	166.37	230.61	190.89
Lumber, etc.	637.89	502.07	530.29
Plumbing, steam fitting, etc. ...	497.31	447.99	86.76
Implements	387.84	16.75	176.19
Feed, salt, etc.	808.66	1,298.49	759.40
Harness, saddlery and supplies	53.95	50.40	87.85
Lime and phosphate	347.94	289.47	355.71
Live stock	78.00	119.00	649.25
Seed	105.21	267.18	219.52
Straw and manure	105.57	83.53	77.50
Veterinary services and medicine	11.00	69.75	26.00
Express and freight	204.16	141.33	156.93
Insurance	1,144.08		44.00
Cigars, tobacco & matches...	1,674.25	1,685.74	1,733.99
Advertising	188.16	115.28	225.58
Postage	109.02	79.32	104.28
Books, forms, etc.	265.48	143.44	128.10
Telephone expense	191.50	167.13	145.70
Sundries	189.15	262.63	168.26
Traveling expenses of patients	66.53	57.99	57.21
New buildings, etc.	2,060.99	206.97	1,810.91
	<u>\$71,407.31</u>	<u>\$65,811.08</u>	<u>\$71,208.65</u>
Less Almshouse receipts ..	2,698.19	3,123.15	3,614.51
Net cost	<u>\$67,709.12</u>	<u>\$62,687.93</u>	<u>\$67,594.14</u>

ALMSHOUSE, OUTDOOR.

Maintenance at homes and schools	\$ 2,357.10	\$ 2,924.04	\$ 4,000.37
Maintenance at other institutions	11,145.82	10,384.84	10,958.86
Removal of patients to hospitals, etc.	123.73	118.92	116.40
Traveling expenses of directors	91.98	95.32	144.90
Relief	20,745.29	18,396.34	22,156.86
Medical assistance	1,437.25	1,542.75	1,499.25
Professional medical services	140.00	98.00	86.00
Justices' fees	90.25	87.44	86.25
Burials	258.00	280.00	218.00
Salaries of Directors	6,125.00	4,800.00	3,620.83
Bringing inmates to house.	605.73	488.29	523.77
Incidentals	125.20	118.32	64.60
Total	\$ 43,245.35	\$ 39,334.76	\$ 43,476.09
Total Almshouse expenditures	\$114,652.66	\$105,145.84	\$114,684.74
Total Almshouse cost.....	\$110,954.47	\$102,022.69	\$111,070.23

NEW INSANE HOSPITAL AND SEWAGE PLANT.

Architects' commission	\$ 15,806.88
Advertising	867.16
Inspector	1,707.58
Surveying	1,221.40
Incidentals	837.32
Fay and Son, Contract "A"	121,057.31
Cornell Co., contract "B"	50,487.20
John C. Porter, sinking well	525.00
Cornell Co., Power House	215.31
Interest, and State tax on bonds	11,000.00
	\$203,725.16

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

FUNDED DEBT.

Interest on bonds	\$ 7,494.12	\$ 6,892.50	\$ 6,520.50
Redemption of bonds	23,400.00	37,900.00	29,600.00
State tax on bonded debt, etc. . .	7,061.30	846.80	1,732.40
	\$31,955.42	\$45,639.30	\$37,852.90

DOG TAX.

Damage to cattle	\$	19.36	\$
Tags	87.50	87.00	76.95
Transferred to school fund ...	1,336.51	1,209.85	2,161.37
	\$ 1,424.01	\$ 1,316.21	\$ 2,238.32
State Personal Tax, etc.....	28,615.65	29,482.88	33,003.51
Road & special road tax.....	8,772.44	8,865.17	5,673.91
School & special school tax...	28,192.35	37,042.37	37,540.81

LICENSE MONEY.

Paid State	\$112,181.54	\$ 97,493.71	\$112,346.33
Boroughs and townships.	111,960.00	128,255.00	111,900.00
County	27,900.00	28,110.00	27,960.00
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	\$252,041.54	\$253,858.71	\$252,206.33
Tax collectors commissions	63.92	201.78	209.32
Coroner	2,865.00	4,081.87	3,139.37
Clerk of the Courts	8,136.25	10,469.75	21,316.36
Prothonotary	6,742.76	7,441.91	9,078.61
Register	9,295.49	11,422.68	9,354.17
Recorder	9,672.50	9,650.00	12,273.72
Sheriff	10,381.94	13,878.59	13,057.41
New Insane Hospital etc ..			203,725.14

EXPENDITURES—RECAPITULATION.

General Account	\$115,244.93	\$ 96,833.46	\$220,229.11
Court House expense	17,083.21	10,057.15	19,234.47
Expense of the Courts	40,209.59	49,342.90	44,293.02
Jurors' fees	21,456.46	23,764.53	19,748.30
Dismissed cases	1,062.93	1,129.64	1,111.99
Election expenses	27,237.80	29,964.80	22,680.21
Commissioners	21,258.23	22,200.57	22,539.17
Controller	10,664.89	11,214.65	11,189.58
Coroner	4,952.85	4,803.85	5,445.60
Clerk of the Courts	5,545.34	5,465.18	4,798.23
District Attorney	7,767.07	8,372.57	7,943.22
Prothonotary	1,347.17	1,473.11	2,319.10
Register	461.23	309.13	188.31
Recorder	1,011.15	759.44	471.90
Sheriff	4,650.08	7,128.92	6,311.19
Treasurer	8,142.53	8,473.98	8,165.48
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Total County proper ...	\$288,095.46	\$281,293.88	\$396,668.88
Less temporary loans repaid	50,000.00	40,000.00	145,000.00
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	\$238,095.46	\$241,293.88	\$251,668.88
Prison	28,734.34	29,767.51	29,874.30
Almshouse, indoor	71,407.31	65,811.08	71,208.65
Almshouse, outdoor	43,245.35	49,334.76	43,476.09
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Total from County funds	\$381,482.46	\$376,207.23	\$396,227.92

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

New Insane hospital etc.	\$	\$	203,725.14
Funded debt	31,955.42	45,639.30	37,852.90
Dog	1,424.01	1,316.21	2,238.32
State	28,615.65	29,482.88	33,003.51
Road	8,772.44	8,865.17	5,673.91
School	28,192.35	37,042.37	37,540.81
License	252,041.54	253,858.71	252,206.33
Tax collectors' commis-			
sions	63.98	201.78	209.32
Coroner	2,865.00	4,081.87	3,139.37
Clerk of the Courts	8,136.25	10,469.75	21,316.36
Prothonotary	6,742.76	7,441.91	9,078.61
Register	9,295.49	11,422.68	9,354.17
Recorder	9,672.50	9,650.00	12,273.72
Sheriff	10,381.84	13,878.59	13,057.41
	<u>\$779,641.64</u>	<u>\$809,558.45</u>	<u>\$1,036,897.80</u>
Plus temporary loans..	50,000.00	40,000.00	145,000.00
	<u>\$829,641.64</u>	<u>\$849,558.45</u>	<u>\$1,181,897.80</u>
Balances in the Treasury January 1st.			
County	\$ 18,723.98	\$ 21,005.32	\$ 59,042.03
Funded debt	43,851.44	31,005.53	39,606.04
State	14,937.45	6,496.13	21,494.75
Dog	200.00	200.00	200.00
Road	4,035.24	3,118.90	4,912.79
School	8,850.13	10,532.18	6,564.58
License		60.00	
Tax collectors' commis-			
sions	492.09	531.56	365.18
Coroner	1,272.55	674.53	1,219.26
Clerk of the Courts	5,722.60	8,779.92	
Prothonotary	12.50	2.00	28.00
Register	605.44	377.69	881.19
Recorder	1,552.92	2,431.79	
Sheriff		68.16	832.46
New Insane hospital ac-			
count			298,600.81
	<u>\$100,256.34</u>	<u>\$ 85,283.71</u>	<u>\$433,747.09</u>